Kent-Mahaffy Image Galleries

These photos are from a collection acquired by the Historical Society in 2018. It contained hundreds of early East Wallingford documents and records going back to the late 1700s. Added in the early 20C were glass plate photo negatives and ephemera belonging to Kent siblings, Wyatt, Duane, and Drusilla, who came to Rutland and Proctor from East Wallingford. When Duane Kent's daughter, Virginia Kent Wicks, passed away in 1991, all the boxes of family papers were left in the attic of her home in Teaneck, N.J. The new owners contacted the Rutland Historical Society and in 2018 the contents were retrieved. The early East Wallingford papers were turned over to the Wallingford Historical Society. Rutland papers and the negatives from the Proctor photographer, Dick Mahaffy, were kept by the Rutland Historical Society. The over 1000 negatives were scanned and the best of the resulting images are in the Kent-Mahaffy Images Galleries as follows:

Part I – The Kent and Mahaffy Families and Family Fun

Part II – In and Around Proctor

Part III – Proctor Boy Scouts and YMCA (later Sutherland Club)

Part IV – Vermont Marble Company

Part V – Family Travel

David Richard Mahaffy, better known as Dick Mahaffy, held several positions in Proctor, starting with General Secretary of the YMCA (and later Sutherland Club), Boy Scouts Leader, Auditor, and later Road, Cemetery and Tree Commissioner positions. Because of his photography interest and skill he took many photos over the years, some of which may have appeared in various publications. The original negatives ended up in the family collection kept by Virginia Kent Wicks. Although Mahaffy was the photographer and owner of the negatives, he appears in many of the photos, so someone else is also operating the camera. In addition to the images he captured with the camera Mahaffy appeared to take pictures of older photos as well as pages from books or documents – sort of an old fashioned scanning method. You will see some of these in the galleries.

Part II – In and Around Proctor

In and Around Proctor shows its landmark buildings in the early years, the effects of the 1913 and 1922 floods, and some of its events and activities. Vermont Marble has a separate section in Part IV.



Off Olympus Road

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North from Olympus Road Proctor



Patch Hill Children



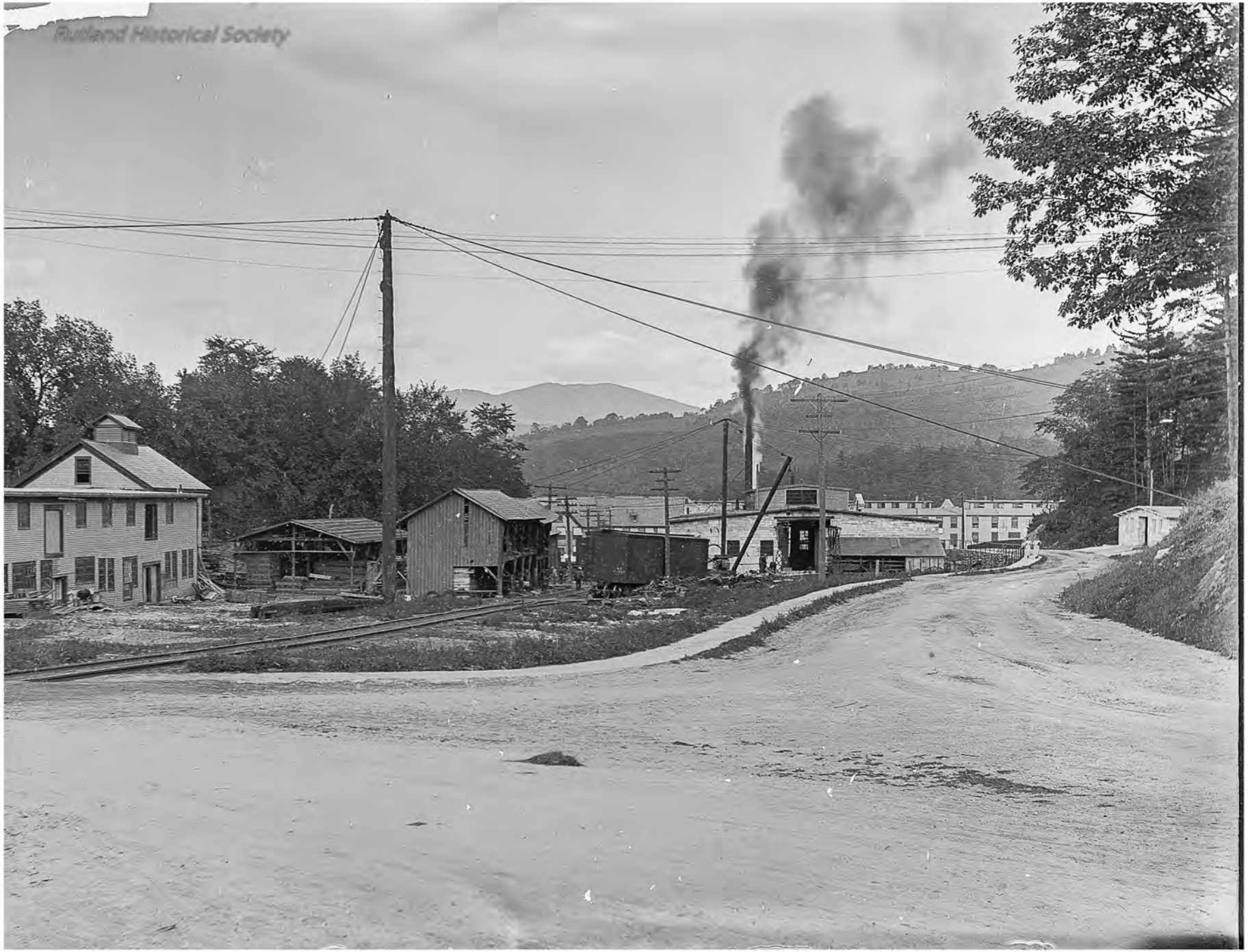
Vermont Marble Co. Store, Beaver Lodge 47, Women by Tracks, Proctor RR Station



Reunion of the 15th Vermont Regiment 1904



Proctor Station and Store Aug. 12, 1911



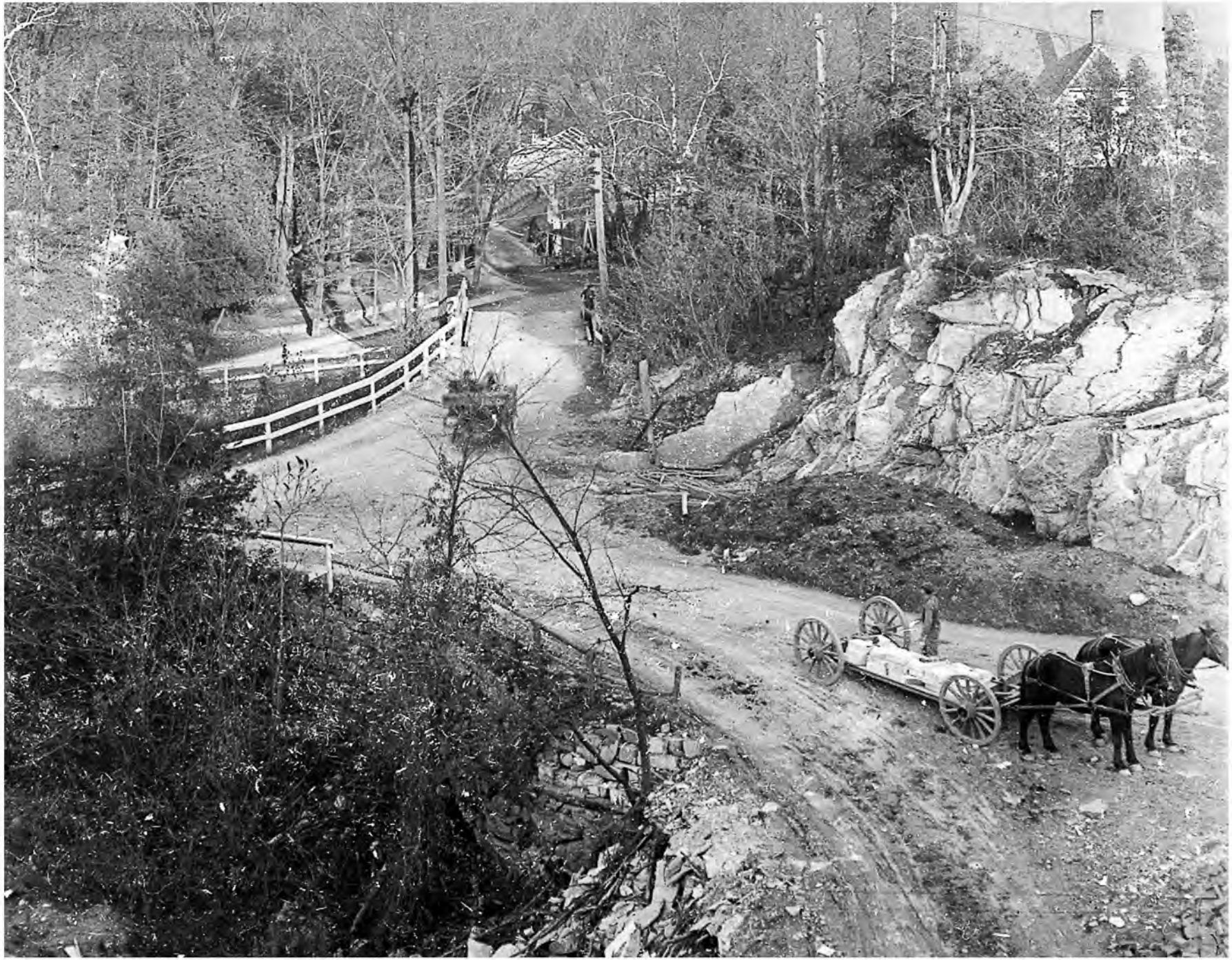
East from Meat Market August 12, 1910



Ormsbee Avenue, Proctor



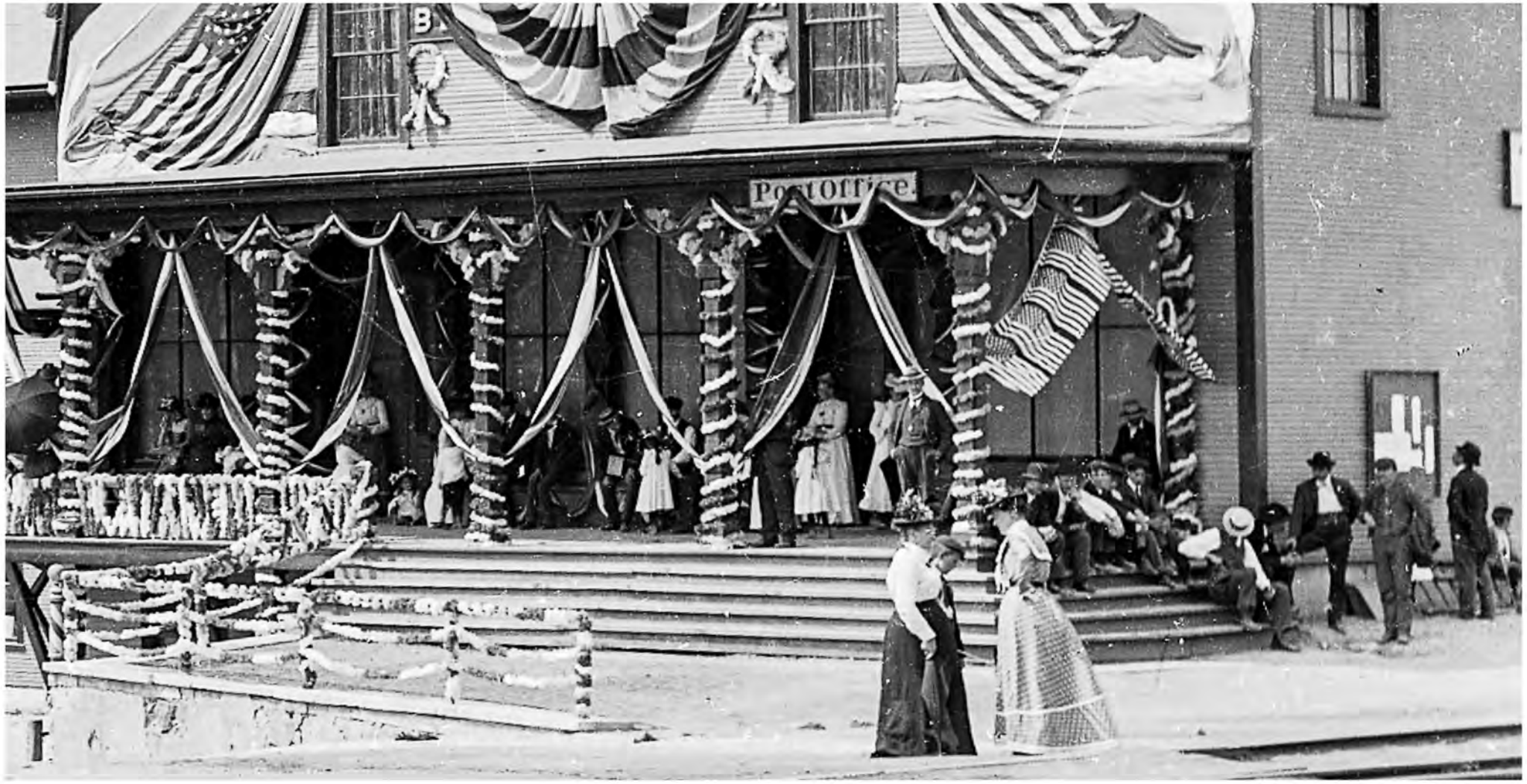
Church Street Hill Looking East August 12, 1911



Downhill Road with Horse pulling cart uphill



RR Station with VM Cooperative Company Store Decorated



Congregating at the VM Cooperative Company Store



Decorated Store and Old Library



Cooperative Company Store Burning November 11, 1913



VM Cooperative Company Store Fire, November 11, 1913



Cooperative Company Store aftermath of November 11, 1913 Fire



Cooperative Company Store Ruins after November 11, 1913 Fire



VM Cooperative Company Store Fire, November 11, 1913


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Building Proctor Marble Bridge



Proctor Marble Bridge



Proctor Marble Bridge

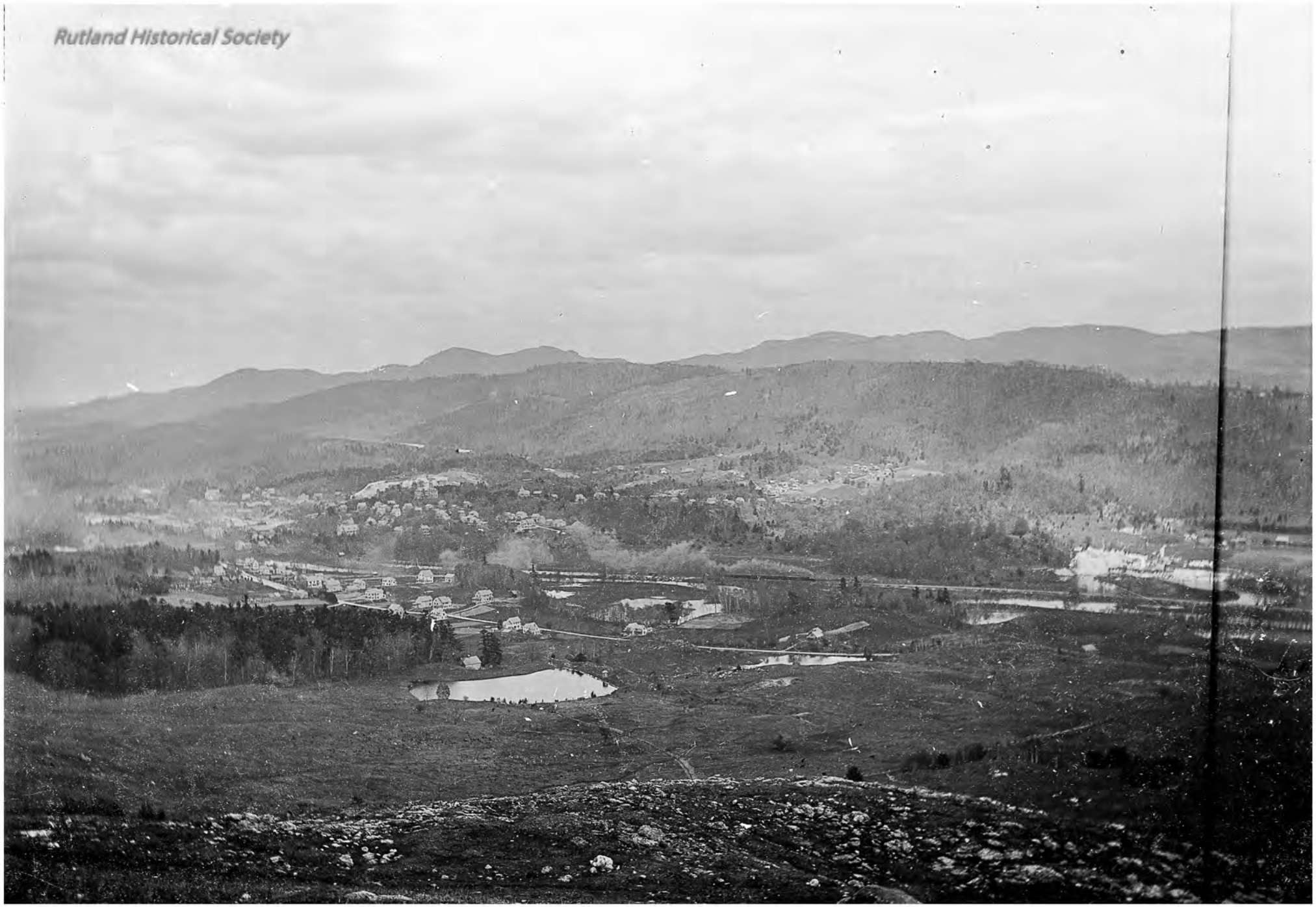

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East from RR Tracks


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Dick Mahaffy on far right - perhaps when he was Road Commissioner (planks under dirt surface)

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East Mountain



Landscape with Large Houses



Early Proctor - from 1885 Photo



Possibly Sutherland Falls



Steps and Swing Bridge in Winter



Woods and Swing Bridge



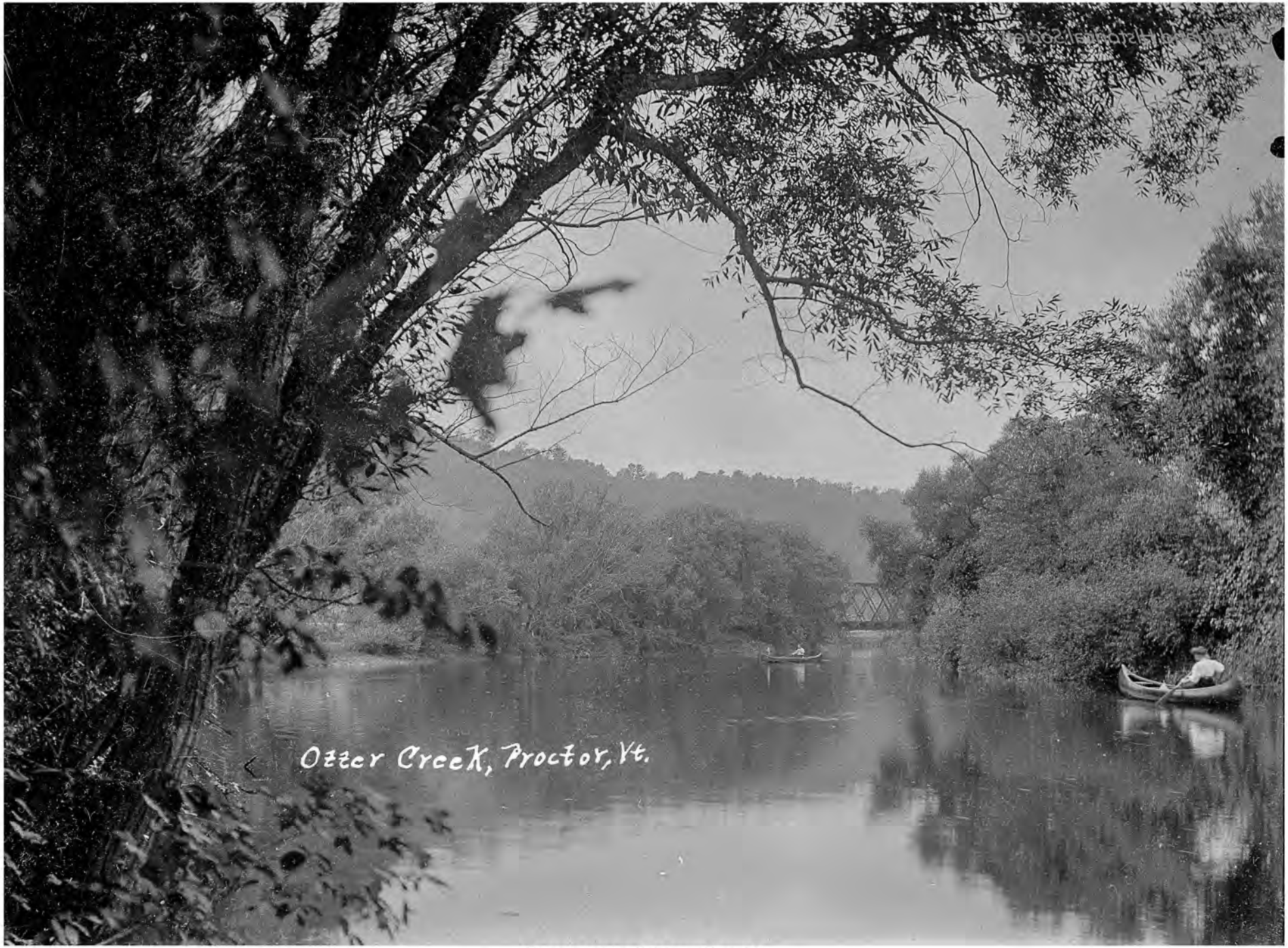
Swing Bridge Over Otter Creek



April 10, 1907 Snow Scene steps into Woods



Snowy Road (also April 10, 1907?)



Canoeing Otter Creek



Beaver Pond



South from Woods Bridge



River/Pond and Reflections



River/Creek



Otter Creek?



YMCA Proctor with 2 Men on the Porch



Foresters (of America) Hall (Court Marble No 9), August 12, 1911



Teachers Dormitory - Proctor, VT 1912



Dressed up Men and Women in front of the Teachers' Dormitory



Proctor Village Hall, 2:07 PM, August 9, 1916



Boys' Dorm ?



FCOD? Lodge



High School Building Proctor, VT, August 12, 1911 2:52 PM Central School built in 1886

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School Room



South Street School Building



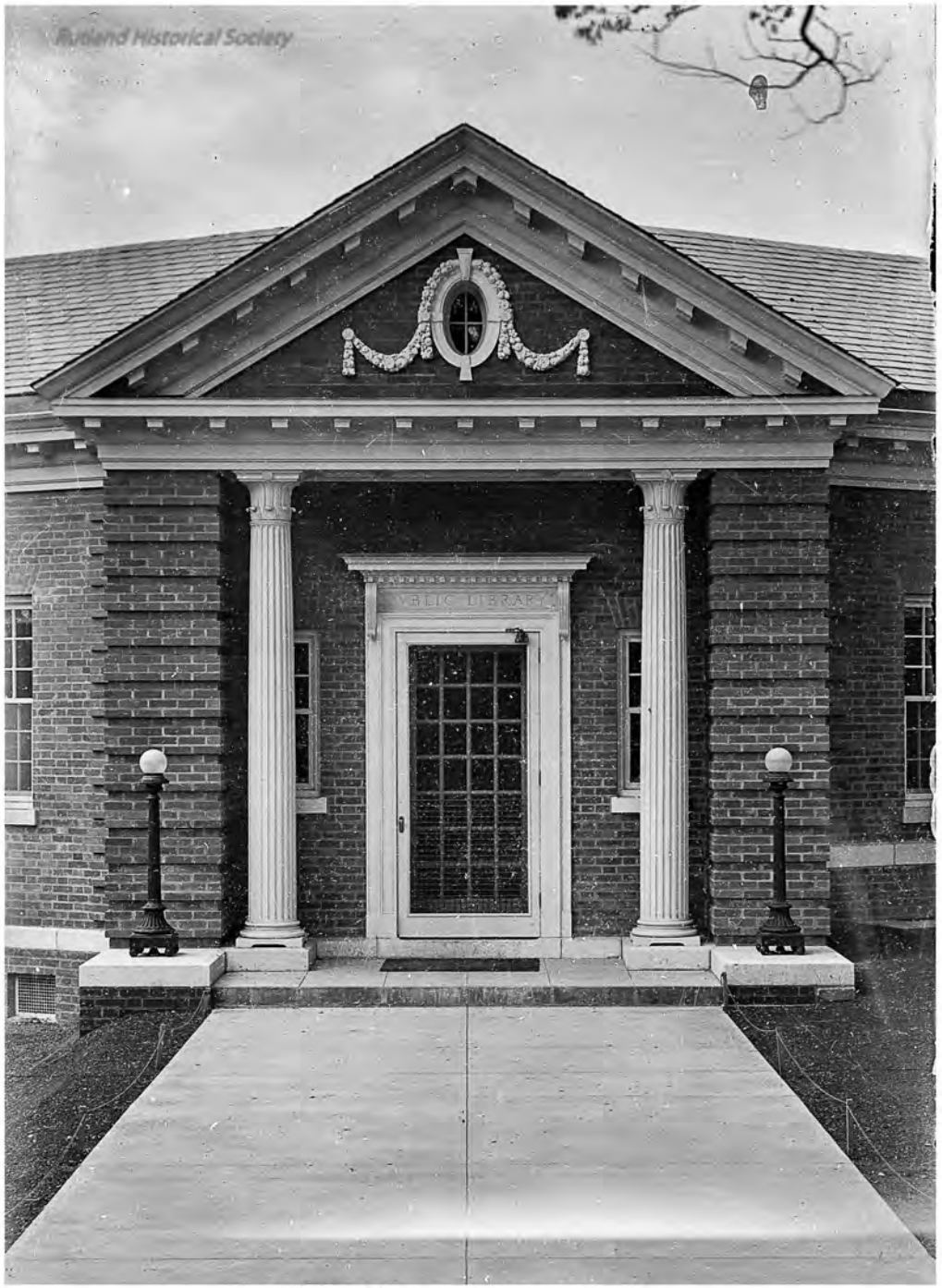
Old Stone Schoolhouse



Old Proctor Library, August 9, 1911



New Library - opened May 10, 1913



Front Door of New Library



Library Interior



Library Interior



Interior Room



Old Hospital - 1896 - 1902



2nd Proctor Hospital 1904-73



2nd Proctor Hospital 1904-73



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Other Side of Hospital



2nd Proctor Hospital 1904-73



Proctor Hospital Accident Room



Ormsbee Avenue



House



House with Folks on the Porch



Snow Covered Trees in front of House



Building Behind Trees



House



House


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Union Church



Union Church and Parish House



Union Church and Parish House

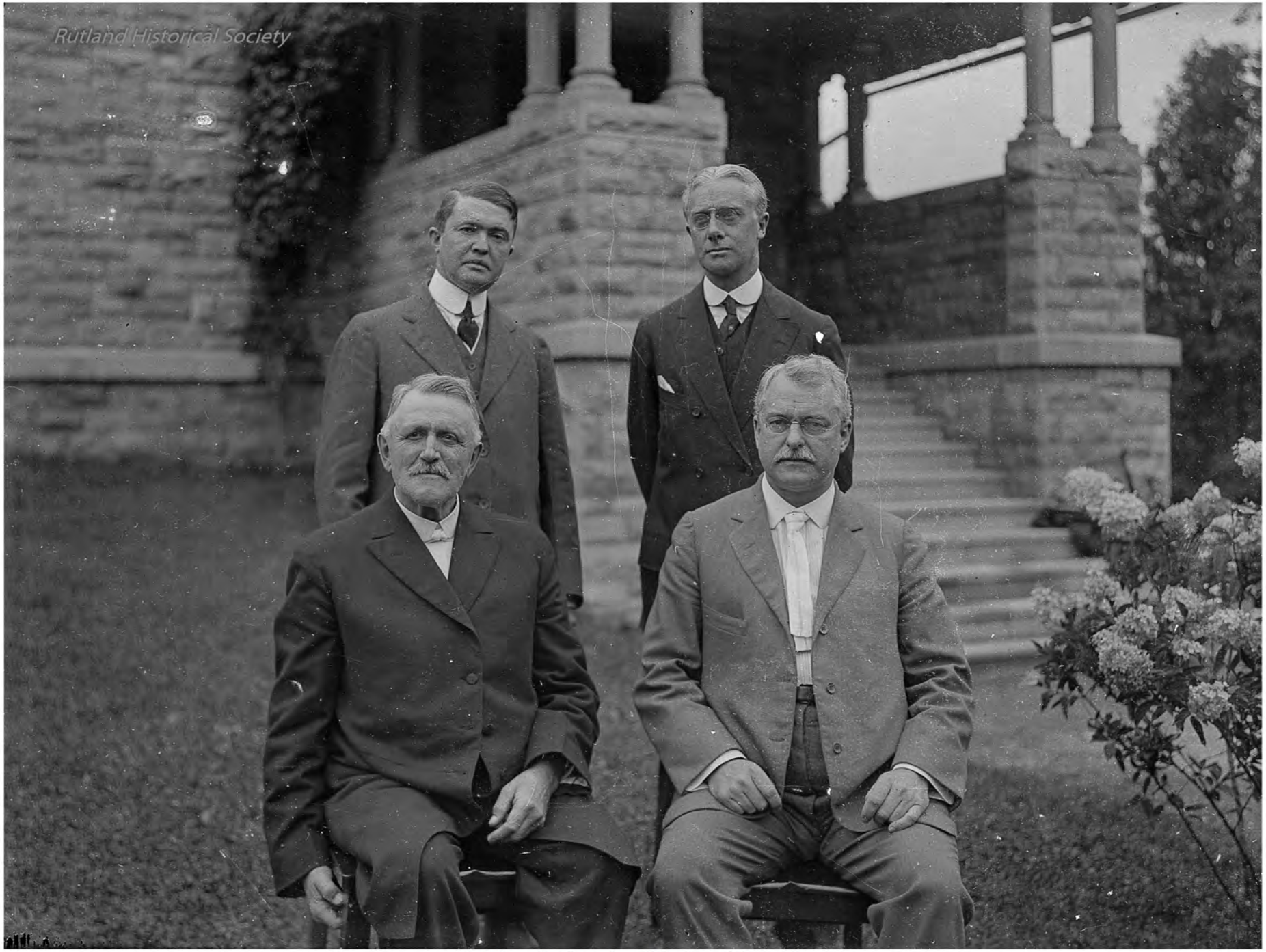
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Union Church Parish House


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Union Church


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4 Men in front of Union Church



Union Church Interior



Union Church Decorated



Union Church Interior with Christmas Trees

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Swedish Lutheran Church, August 12, 1911



Falls - Flood 1913

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Flood Damage at the Proctor Railroad Station 1913


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Inspecting the Flood Damage at the Proctor Railroad Station 1913



Flood Damage at the Proctor Railroad Station 1913



Flood Damage at the Proctor Railroad Station 1913



VM Cooperative Store after 1913 Flood



Track Damage Flood 1913 - Men in Distance


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Dam



Flood 1913



Flood 1913



Falls - Flood 1913



Power Station Falls Flood 1913



3 People Looking at the Falls from the Bridge - Flood 1913



The Fury of the Flood of 1913


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Falls - Flood 1913



Flood 1913



1913 Flood Aftermath with VM in Background



Proctor Marble Bridge - Flood, April 12, 1922



Proctor Flood April 12, 1922



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Swing Bridge Above Falls Proctor Flood April 12, 1922



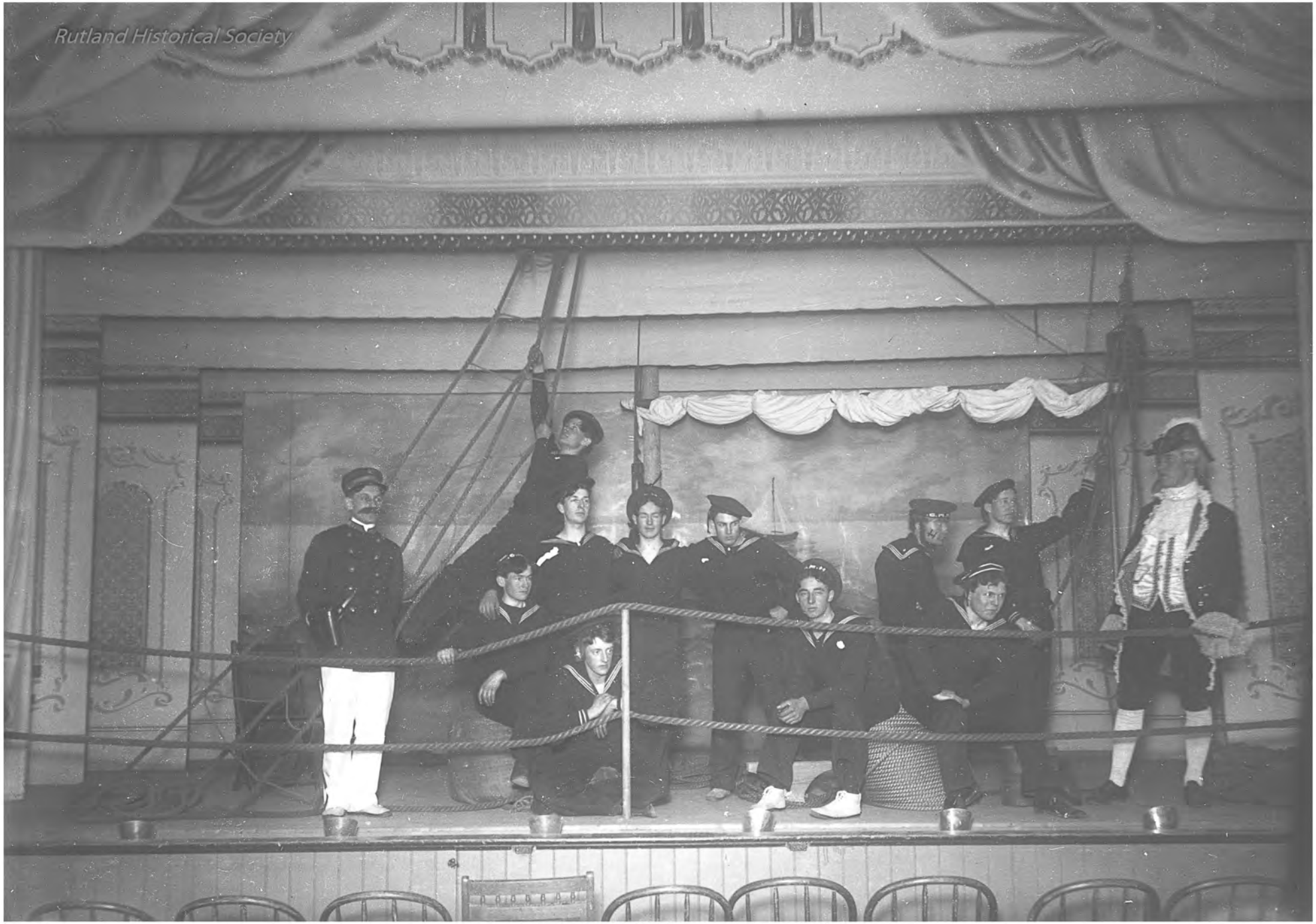
Man and Boy Looking at the Flood



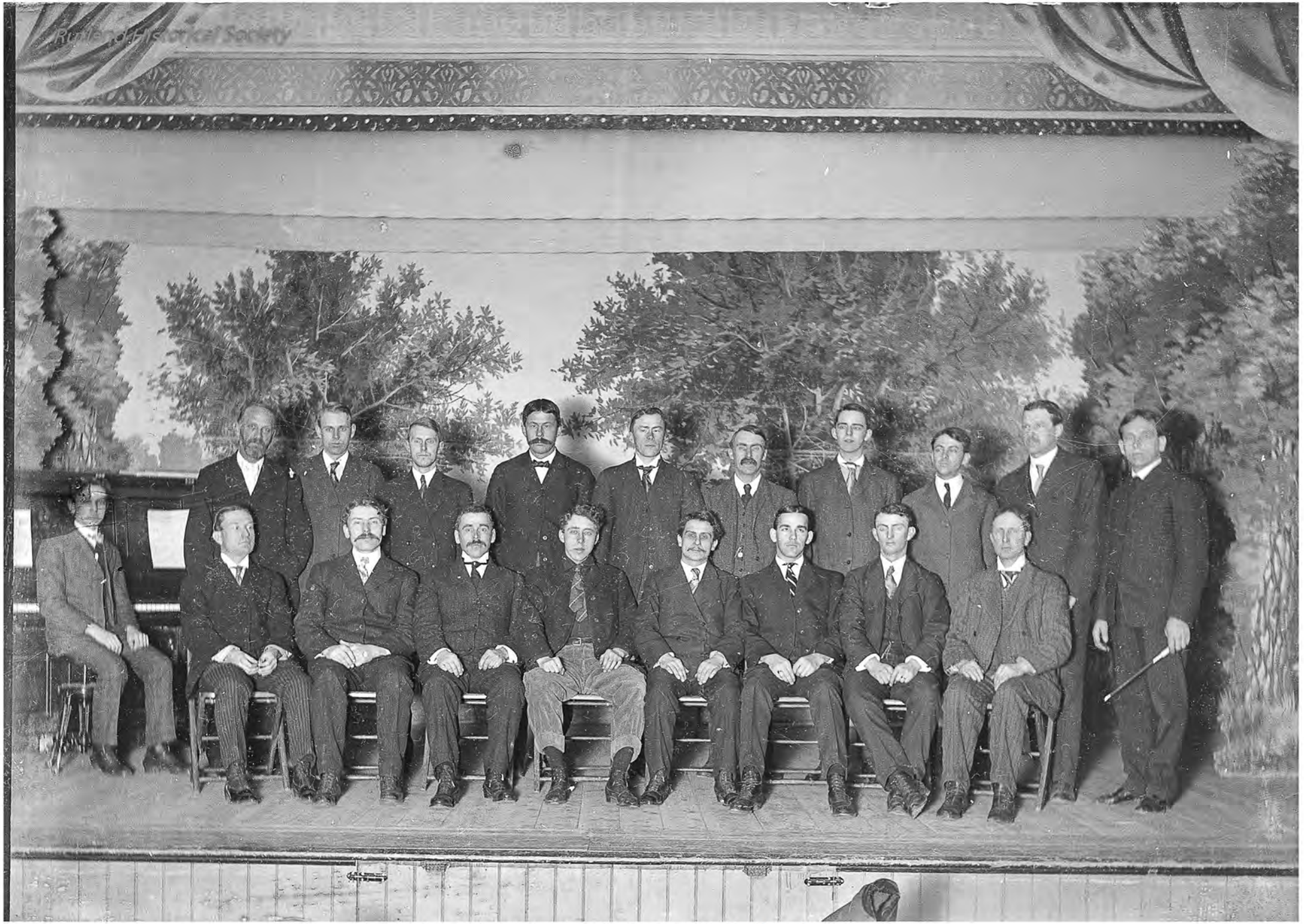
HMS Pinafore Production



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Glee Club Flashlight Town Hall March 9, 1908


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Old Folks Concert

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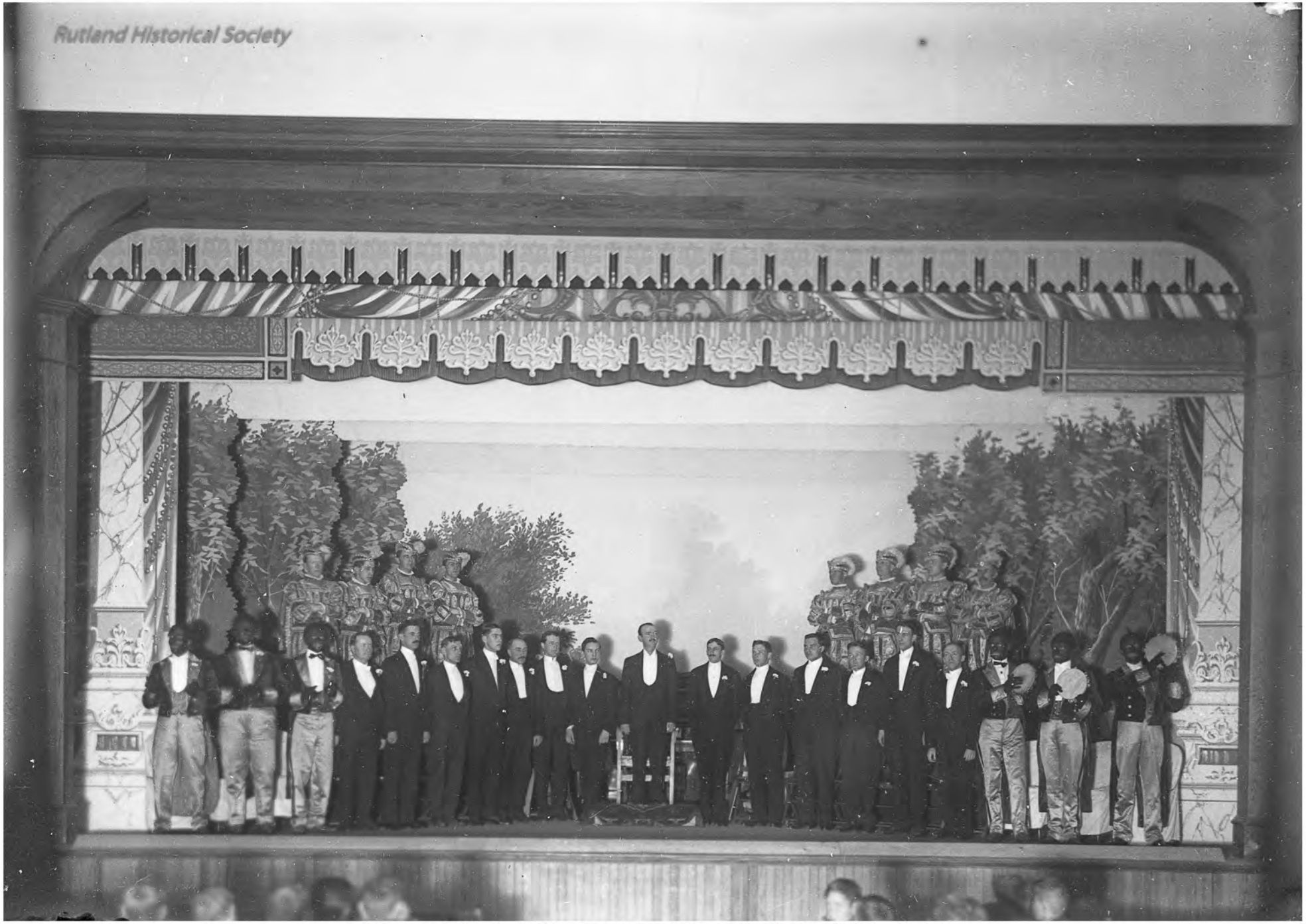
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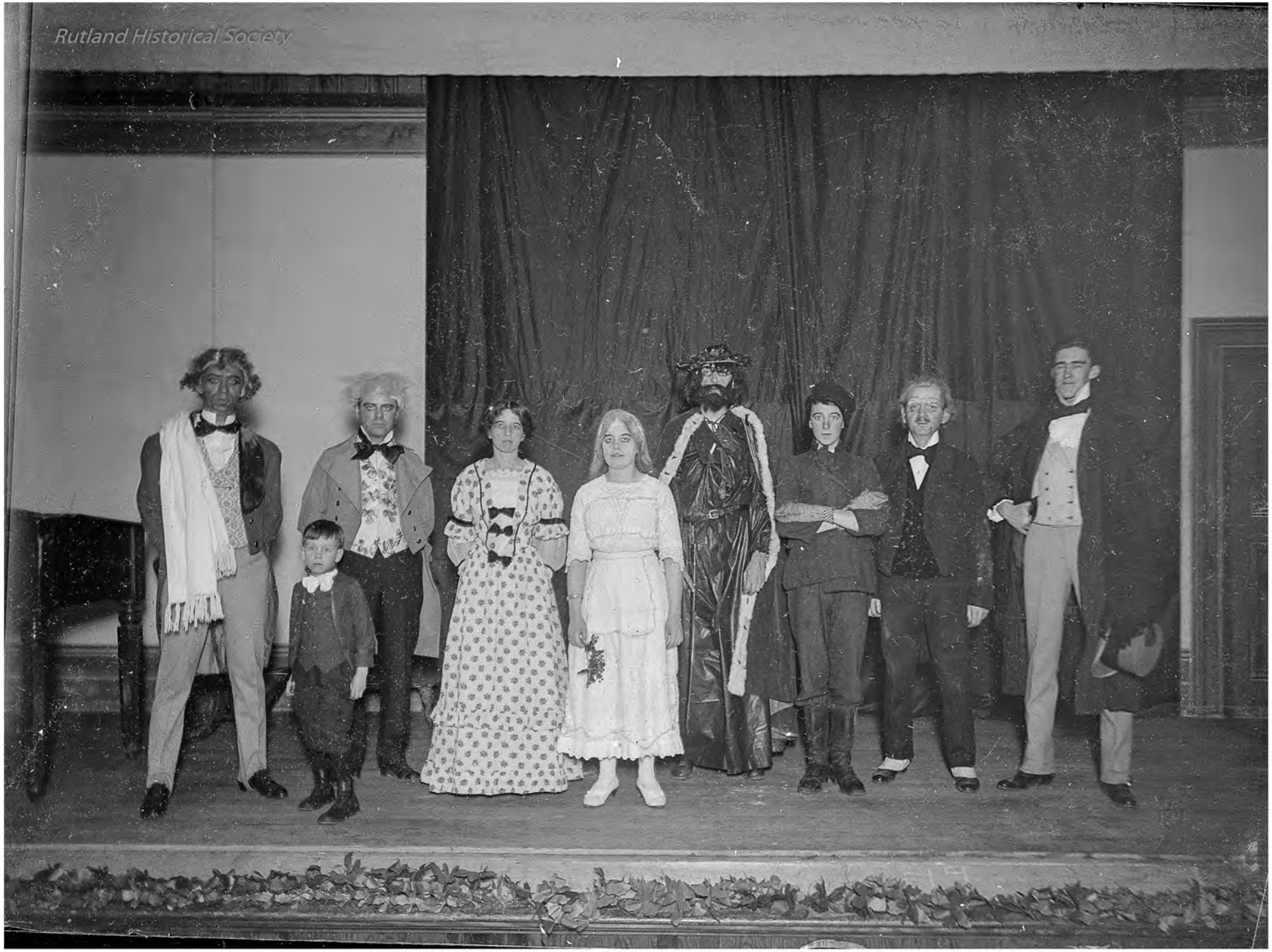
Farce Group - Early Production in Old Village Hall (r back row Redfield Proctor Jr.)



Library Minstrel Show at the Town Hall, April 22, 1912



"A Christmas Carol" Production at Town Hall



"A Christmas Carol" Production at Town Hall



4th of July with Baseball



Fair 1913



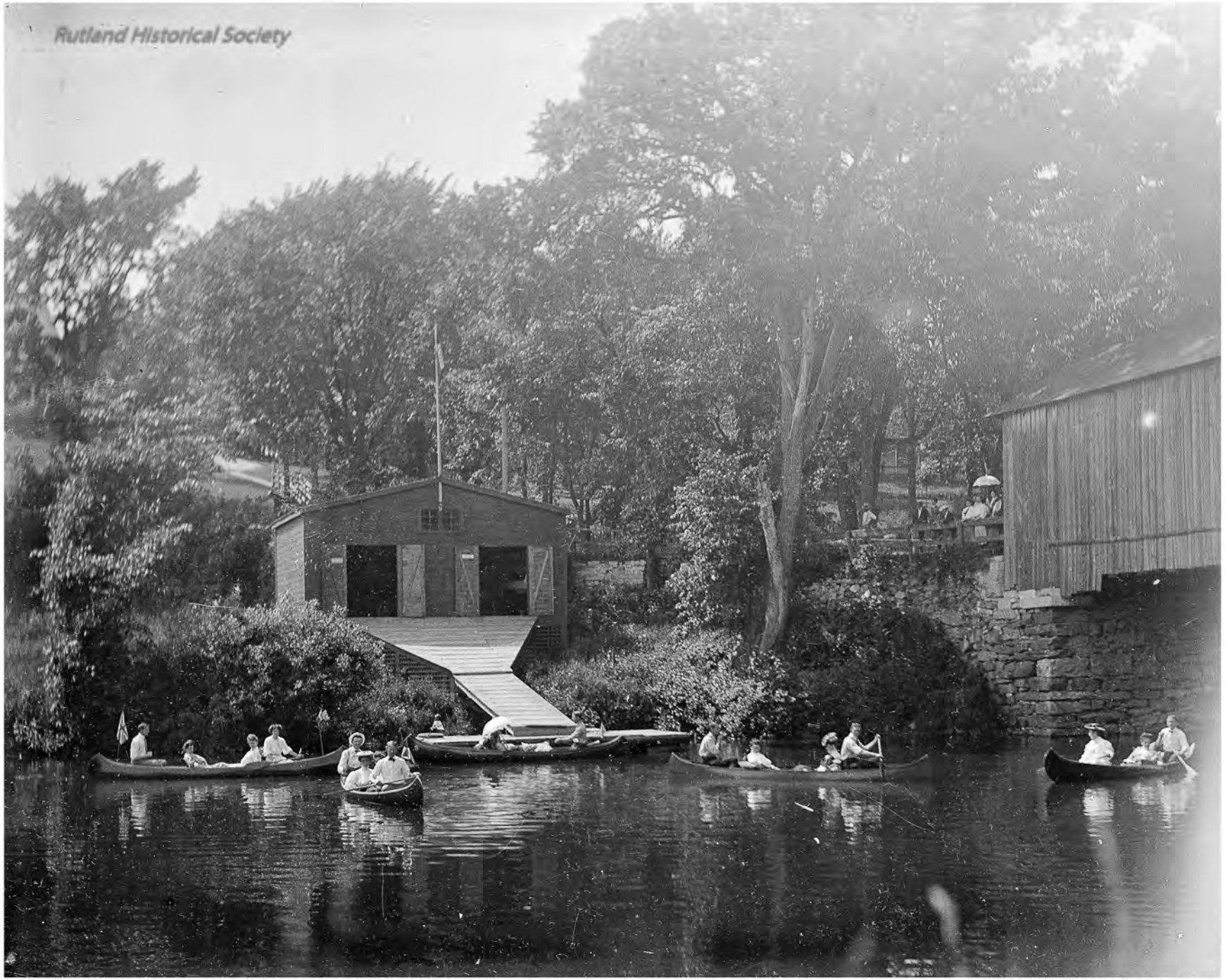
4th of July with Baseball



Golfing? At Proctor Golf Course



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Canoring and Boathouse built by Boat Club 1905 on east sideof Otter Creek south of what was later the Marble Bridge



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Celebration/Parade


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Parish House Sale, December 7, 1910